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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi OTANI, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/926,690
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FOR: MOLD FOR PAPER-MAKING



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.


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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Letter to Official Draftsman, and Formal Drawings (8 sheets)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 4-10 as shown in clean form below:¹

1. (Amended) A papermaking mold which comprises a papermaking part of a prescribed shape, a peripheral part extending outward from the peripheral edge of said papermaking part, and a net covering said papermaking part and at least part of said peripheral part, wherein a fixing member is disposed on the periphery of said net, and said fixing member is directly attached to said peripheral part to fix said net.

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¹ A marked-up copy of the amendment is attached hereto.